

REMARKS/ ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment and the following arguments are provided to impart precision to the claims, by more particularly pointing out the invention, rather than to avoid prior art.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 18 and 19 because it appears that claims 18 and 19 were intended to depend on claim 16.

Applicant has amended claim 19.

35 U.S.C. § 102(b) Rejections

Examiner rejected claims 1-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by "Specification of the Bluetooth System- Part E" (hereinafter "Bluetooth Specification").

To anticipate a claim, the reference must teach every element of the claim. A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference. (Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (MPEP) ¶ 2131.)

Applicant's independent claims of the present application includes limitations not disclosed or taught by the Bluetooth specification. As a result, applicant's independent claims are not anticipated by the Bluetooth specification.

In particular, applicant's independent claims 1, 7, 10, and 13 include the limitation, or limitation similar thereto, of: receiving a response including a set of records of available services, each record of the set including a service name and a service virtual communication port; and connecting to each service for which a record exists in the set of records. (Emphasis added.) (Applicant's claim 1.)

The claimed limitation of connecting to each service for which a record exists in the set of records is not disclosed nor suggested by the Bluetooth specification.

In addition, applicant's independent claims 16, 20, 23, and 26 include the limitation, or limitation similar thereto, of: sending a response to the query, the response including a set of records of available services, each record of the set including a service name and a virtual communication port; and connecting a first service of the available services to a remote device based on a service name of the first service supplied by the remote device. (Emphasis added.) (Applicant's claim 16.)

The claimed limitation of connecting a first service of the available services to a remote device based on a service name of the first service supplied by the remote device is not disclosed nor suggested by the Bluetooth specification.

As a result, applicant's independent claims are not anticipated by the Bluetooth specification. Furthermore, applicant's remaining claims depend from one of the independent claims and are therefore also not anticipated by the bluetooth specification.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call John Ward at (408) 720-8300, x237.

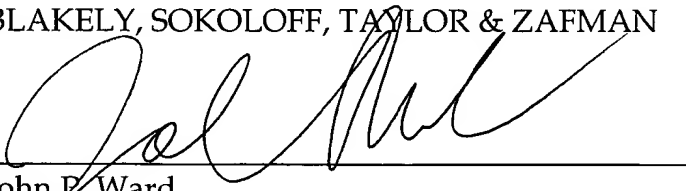
Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

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